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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KANEDA et al.
Serial No.: 10/670,590
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For: METHOD FOR ALLOCATING STORAGE REGIONS AND
PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE METHOD BASED ON HINTS,
STORAGE DEVICE AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Group: 2157
Examiner: A. Salad

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 29, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.